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EDUCATION

- MA, Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, California, Spring 1996
- BA, Peace and Global Studies, Earlham College, Indiana, Spring 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founder and President, Environmental Progress, Berkeley, CA, 2015-present
 - Mission: To lift all humans out of poverty, and save the natural environment
- Co-Founder and President, The Breakthrough Institute, Oakland, CA, 2003-2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Apocalypse Never: How Environmental Alarmism Hurts Us All, HarperCollins, June 2020
- San Fransicko: Why Progressives Ruin Cities HarperCollins, October 2021
- “Why Apocalyptic Claims About Climate Change Are Wrong,” Forbes, November 25, 2019
- “Why Everything They Say About The Amazon, Including That It's The 'Lungs Of The World,' Is Wrong,” Forbes, August 26, 2019
- “Why HBO’s ‘Chernobyl’ Gets Nuclear So Wrong,” Forbes, June 6, 2019
- “The Reason Renewables Can't Power Modern Civilization Is Because They Were Never Meant To,” Forbes, May 6, 2019
- “It Sounds Crazy, But Fukushima, Chernobyl, And Three Mile Island Show Why Nuclear Is Inherently Safe,” Forbes, March 11, 2019
- “Former NRC chairman’s reckoning with his rocky tenure and resignation,” Washington Post, January 17, 2019
- “Nuclear power: Unexpected health benefits,” Nature Energy 2, 2017
- “How Not to Deal with Climate Change,” New York Times, June 20, 2016
- Michael Shellenberger et al., An Ecomodernist Manifesto, 2015
- Linus Blomqvist, Ted Nordhaus, and Michael Shellenberger, “How Modern Agriculture Can Save the Gorillas of Virunga,” Scientific American, October 1, 2015
- Michael Shellenberger et al., “Does the Shoe Fit? Real versus Imagined Ecological Footprints,” PLOS Biology 11, November 2013
- Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, Break Through: From the Death of Environmentalism to the Politics of Possibility, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2007

- Michael Shellenberger, Ted Nordhaus, Jeff Navin, and Teryn Norris, “Fast, Clean, and Cheap: Cutting Global Warming’s Gordian Knot,” Harvard Law and Policy Review 2-1, Winter 2008
- Michael Shellenberger and Ted Nordhaus, “The Death of Environmentalism,” 2004

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- “Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid,” U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, March 24, 2021
- “For a hearing to examine the reliability, resiliency, and affordability of electric service in the United States amid the changing energy mix and extreme weather events,” Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, March 11, 2021
- “Climate Change and the U.S. Agriculture and Forestry Sectors,” House Agriculture Committee, February 25, 2021
- “Economic Development Outweighs Climate Change on Health,” House Oversight Committee, August 5, 2020
- “China and Russia Threaten U.S. Nuclear Leadership,” House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, July 28, 2020
- “The Case for a Green Nuclear Deal,” House Committee on Space, Science, and Technology, January 15, 2020

PRESENTATIONS

- “Why Renewables Can’t Save the Planet,” TEDxDanubia, November 2018
- “Why I Changed My Mind About Nuclear Power,” TEDxBerlin, August 2017
- “How Fear of Nuclear Power is Hurting the Environment,” TED, October 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

- “Hero of the Environment,” Time Magazine, 2008
- Green Book Award Winner

LANGUAGES

- English, Spanish, and Portuguese